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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.:

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TITLE:

CABLE **OPERATED** POOL) COVER SYSTEM USING)

BUOYANT-SLAT POOL COVERS)

EXAMINER: CHARLES E. PHILLIPS

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Official Communication dated January 11, restriction requirement reconsideration of the respectfully urged for the reasons presented below.